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ROBSON FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

Lordsburg Pioneer Will be Candidate for Nomination on the Republican Ticket

John Robson, pioneer cattleman of southern Grant county and well known Lordsburg citizen, has announced himself as a candidate for county commissioner from the third district on the Republican ticket, subject to the action of the Republican county convention to be held in Silver City, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Robson is especially qualified for this position and has hundreds of friends who are advocating his candidacy. He is one of Grant county's most successful business men, and would be most efficient in the office of county commissioner. Mr. Robson is a trustee of the newly incorporated town of Lordsburg and is a director of the First National Bank of this city. He is one of the first settlers of Lordsburg, coming here before the advent of the Southern Pacific and a water tank.

Mr. Robson has been associated with big business and small business alike and is a man of exceptional ability, believing in fair play. His friends stand ready to support him in all parts of the county, providing he is nominated.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Judge H. D. Terrell has withdrawn from the race for district attorney. In withdrawing he thanks all who gave him their loyal support. J. S. Vaught and Jas. S. Fielder are the two left in the race. As Mr. Vaught has been endorsed for the position by the Luna County delegation he will likely be the candidate.

Rev. H. M. Smith, presiding elder of the El Paso district of the M. E. church, south, will hold the fourth quarterly conference and will preach in the local Methodist church Sunday.

GO WHILE GOING'S GOOD

W. H. Graham, the new S. P. agent here, advises the Liberal that his road is warning passengers that if they are unable to reach their destination by Sunday night, Sept. 30th, they may be subject to perplexing delays.

SOME PUNKINS—

ONLY IT'S A MELON

J. S. Brown received the prize of the Gila Tuesday from H. P. Hance of Duncan. It is a 59 pound watermelon and all who don't believe it will find it on display at the Clifton Bar. The melon is one of the largest ever seen in this city. Mr. Brown intends to have a melon cut Saturday night.

UP TO DATE GROCERY CO.

Beginning Friday the new management will take over the Charlie Lee Mercantile Company and will conduct the business under the name of the Up to Date Grocery Company. Fat Hoy will be general manager of the new concern and will be assisted by a mercantile man from San Francisco.

BIG FIGHT LABOR DAY

Chief interest in the Labor Day fistic events in the southwest are centered in Silver City, where the Bud Anderson-Benny Cordova battle will be staged the night of Monday, September 4. The two lightweights will meet at the Elks' opera house in a contest that is to decide supremacy in this boxing division.

That the battle will be the greatest fistic contest ever staged in this state, none will deny. The past records, both of Anderson and Cordova, are a guarantee in themselves that the fight will be worth witnessing.

A number of fight fans from Lordsburg will attend the big battle at Silver City.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR THE STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES. CONVENTIONS NEARLY OVER

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE TICKET SATURDAY. BURSUM-HUBBELL STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET. REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION MONDAY NEXT AT SILVER CITY

Democratic County Ticket

Sheriff, H. J. McGrath.
Treasurer and Collector, Dean Alexander.
Clerk, T. W. Holland.
Assessor, Robert H. Boulware.
Probate Judge, Hyman Abraham.
School Superintendent, Isabella L. Eckles.
Surveyor, Charles E. Johnson.
Commissioner, first district, Charles B. Morrill.
Commissioner, second district, George M. Doolittle.
Commissioner, third district, Pierce Rice.
State senator, James Royall.
Representatives, E. D. Nixon and Frank Vesely.

There were a number of surprises in the selection of the above ticket at the Democratic convention held at Silver City last Saturday afternoon. The defeat of B. Ownby, commissioner from the third district, and E. B. Venable, for county clerk, came as clouds out of a seemingly clear sky although it was known before long that Tom Holland and Pierce Rice were going to make a strong run in the convention.

The Democrats have put up a good ticket of influential men for county offices and general satisfaction has been displayed in all parts of the county.

In the nomination of G. M. Doolittle, as commissioner from the second district, there was a close run. Reese Herndon, of Fierro, was the dark caballo. As a man from Hachita expressed it, "It was tie and tie and no more ballots, by gosh, no more ballots." However, Mr. Doolittle won out, as the ballots came from somewhere. It was the turning of the Lordsburg delegation that helped immensely in his nomination.

Wayne Whitehill of Tyrone withdrew from the race in honor of Herbert J. McGrath for sheriff. The Lordsburg man was given a rousing ovation and unanimously nominated.

Dean Alexander was strong from the very first as a candidate for the nomination of treasurer and collector. Dean is a young man of ability and had a big hearty representation from southern Grant county. The Democrats of this section are strongly in favor of him.

For state senator James Royall, a promising young attorney who located in this section several years ago, was nominated. This is not C. C. Royall, former assistant district attorney, as many unknowing in this section thought him to be. Silver City is flush with Royalls.

Frank Vesely and E. D. Nixon were nominated for the legislature.

Walton for Congressman

"We want Walton!" was the war-cry of the Democrats in endorsing their leader for congressman on the Democrat state ticket. A flowery resolution was passed lauding the Hon. William B. and recommending him as the logical candidate for the congressional nomination.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal has the following to say of Senator Walton:

Mr. Walton is considered almost as certain for the nomination for the lower house as Mr. Jones is for the senate. Democrats argue that not only is he entitled to the nomination by reason of his ability and marked party services, but that the logic of the situation demands that he be named. It is no secret that the action of the Republicans at Santa Fe in nominating Gregory Page for treasurer over W. D. Murray, of Silver City, has left a very sore spot in the ranks of the Grant county Republicans, who feel that Murray was entitled to the place. Murray and Walton, though opponents in politics, are without doubt the two strongest men in public life in Grant county, if not in all southwestern New Mexico, and it is believed that the slight to Murray will result in a tremendous addition to the Democratic vote in that section if the other Grant county favorite son, "Billy" Walton, is named for a place on the ticket.

Quoting Walter Birchfield, delegate from Hachita, the two nominees for county commissioners from first and third districts are "poor but pure".

The New Mexico Republicans nominated as their ticket the following:

United States Senator—Frank A. Hubbell.

Governor—Holm O. Bursum.

Congressman—B. C. Hernandez.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—C. J. Roberts.

Lieutenant Governor—W. E. Lindsey of Portales.

Secretary of State—Filberto Mirabal, of Santa Fe, an employee of the State Land Office.

Auditor—W. G. Sargent.

Treasurer—Gregory Page of Gallup.

School Superintendent—J. H. Wagner of Las Cruces.

Attorney General—Frank W. Clancy.

Land Commissioner—Robert P. Ervin.

Presidential Electors—Juan Ortiz of Santa Fe, L. C. Hill of Las Cruces and H. J. Hammond of Clayton.

COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Labor Day—Republican Convention—Fistic Carnival—Opening day of Court, are the attractions at Silver City on Monday, September 4th.

Sheriff Herbert J. McGrath the past week has been busy, together with other deputies of his office, in serving summons for jury service on those men drawn in the venire for service on the grand and petit juries at the fall term of court.

The forthcoming term of court is not expected to be a long one, but there are several important criminal cases to be tried as well as numerous civil actions now pending on the docket.

The case of Mrs. Andrea Valenzuela, alleged to be implicated in the murder of William E. Parker and his wife, at their ranch near Hachita and George Carson, charged with killing a fellow trooper at Hachita, will come up for trial.

Flip Gumdrops got a splinter in his tongue last Monday while licking up some good gravy that had been spilt on the floor. He will recover.

CATTLE TRANSACTIONS

During the past week well known cattle men from Mexico have been viewing the Gila river between Redrock and Duncan with a view to shipping 'steer thousand and head of cattle for grazing in that district.

The famous Pryor ranch on the Mimbres was sold this week to a coterie of El Pasoans for a price of \$250,000.

The G. O. S. Cattle Company is still buying out the smaller men. J. W. and Jesse Turner of Santa Rita sold to them this week.

METRO PICTURES

Beginning next Thursday night the Star Theater will show the famous Metro pictures. Manager Briel has booked some world famous films from this company and expects a big run of the Metro productions.

Beginning tomorrow night the shows will begin at 8 o'clock sharp instead of 8:15 as heretofore. The third of the Stingaree serial will be shown Saturday night. The crowds get larger as this serial progresses.

STORES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M.

Appropos of the proclamation of Governor McDonald declaring Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, a legal holiday the Eagle Drug and the Roberts & Leahy mercantile companies will close at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain closed all day. Do your buying early.

New Arrivals From Frisco

Three Chinamen, one with a wife and two children arrived here Saturday from San Francisco. They will be divided as follows, one to the 85 mine hotel one to the Up-to-Date restaurant as cook and the other to the Charlie Lee Mercantile Company which was purchased by Fat Hoy and associates.

RUMORS OF COAL DISCOVERY

The people of the Animas valley and Steins are excited over a rumored discovery of coal in the mountains along the Arizona line and south of Steins pass. A number of locations have been made, but that load of coal Lordsburg has been waiting for has not been brought in as yet.

The best job printing at the Liberal.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Nineteen Republican voters from precinct 20 attended the primaries held Wednesday afternoon. J. Robson and F. V. Bush were chosen as delegates to the county convention and were instructed to nominate and work for John Robson, as county commissioner from the third district. J. L. Augustine was elected secretary of the primary. From the interest shown in the primary there will be a very large number of Republican votes in this precinct in November.

Marriage In Animas Valley

Tom Kerr and May Ware were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr in the Animas Valley by Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis. Practically all the residents of the Valley View district were present for the ceremony which was followed by a big chicken dinner and watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morningstar returned Friday from Jamestown, N. Y., where they had been on a brief vacation. They returned via Washington, D. C., where they placed their daughter, Miss Hazel, in school for the winter.

Mr. McMeekin, of Deming, was in town the early part of the week.

DETROIT'S IMPRESSIONS OF A MAN.

Governor Hughes' visit to Detroit opened the presidential campaign of 1916 and if we may forecast the events that are to follow by the omens of Monday we would prognosticate an intensely warm, vivid and humanly interesting period in the next few months.

Setting aside the auspices of meteorological conditions in this provision of the future—although they are approved by numerous professional augurs and by a host of commonality as well—we base this prophecy on the characteristics of the candidate whose too brief stay with us has been enjoyed by all with whom he came into contact.

The misguided individuals who have been expecting Charles E. Hughes would prove to be a cold proposition and therefore easy to beat are in for a check that will make them think they have been hit by an uninsulated trolley wire. There is nothing cold about Mr. Hughes, Detroit has learned. He is about as intensely human a piece of humanity as ever captured the hearts of a crowd, and the more people in the United States he meets between now and November the more votes will be cast for him. As a campaigner he is a revelation. He likes his fellow beings, and they like him because they see he likes them.

And what his personality begins his remarkable powers of intellect and utterance finish. He drives his points home with tremendous force. What he says sticks. There are thousands of Americans today who can retell every step in the arguments he made eight years ago on the Bryan trust policy, yet in 1908 Mr. Hughes was not especially a prominent figure and there was no particular reason why his address more than others should have remained clearly in the memory except the gift of the man to send his own thoughts so deep into the brains of others. They are clear in his own mind first, undoubtedly. He knows precisely what he wants to say because he has reasoned it out before he speaks it out. Probably that has something to do with the ease with which he conveys his meaning. But it is a very rare quality he possesses in his ability to master subjects so thoroughly as to make the most abstruse simple to himself and his hearers. It is a quality eminently desirable in a political candidate; it is infinitely more to be desired in the president of a great country like the United States.

Detroit's impression of Charles E. Hughes is all favorable. The thousands of people who have studied him at close range are convinced that if he is elected president next November he will be a great president, one of the greatest this nation has known, worthy to stand in history with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, a custodian of the republic's fate to whom that fate may confidently be intrusted. If that conviction is shared by the people of other states whom he is still to meet, the outcome of his swing around the great American circle cannot fail to be propitious for him.—Detroit Free Press.

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